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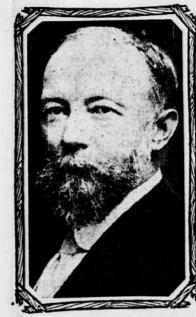
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# **CHOSEN PRESIDENT** BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

Charles Lathrop Pack Elected Head of American Forestry Association.

SPEECH OF ACCEPTANCE **OUTLINES HIS PROGRAM** 

Campaign to Secure Federal Appropriation of \$10 000 000 to Continue Work Under Weeks Law.



cial Dispatch to The Star BOSTON, January 17 .- Charles Lathrop Pack, financier, worker in many public-spirited movements and one of the fathers of the conservation movement, was unanimously elected president of the American Forestry Association at the opening of its thirty-fifth annual convention in the Copley-Plaza Hotel here today, to succeed Dr. Henry S. Drinker, president of Lehigh University, who retired after three years of service, during which the associa-

tion made long strides forward. In his address of acceptance Mr. Pack announced that, in taking up the work laid down by Dr. Drinker, he would bend his utmost efforts toward pushing the association's campaign to secure a federal appropriation of \$10,000,000 this year, for the continuance of the Weeks law purchases of land for national forests in New England and the southern Appalachian regions, which, he said, is one of the most important matters included in the association's work to further the forestry movement. He mentioned the fact that the association is the only one of its kind in this country which is national in scope, having members in every state, and furnishing its members expert advice on tree, woodlot and forest conditions, encouraging the protection of timber lands from fire, and the conservation and perpetuation of the forests. In his address of acceptance Mr. Pack

## Little Encouragment at First.

After referring to the association's efforts to extend forestry in the "tree-less regions" of the great plains states. Mr. Pack remarked that when forest conservation was first advocated it met with little encouragement, whereas today more than twenty states have become so theroughly converted to the doctrine of conservation that they have established state forest reserves and maintain forces of trained foresters. Much of the success of the forestry movement he attributed to the propaganda carried on by the association, which maintains offices in Washington, D. C., where it publishes the magazine American Forestry, edited by Percival Sheldon Ridsdale, the executive secretary of the association. This magazine goes monthly to the members, keeping them thoroughly informed on treamed forest conditions.

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The delegates, representing nearly 10,000 members, hailed Mr. Pack's election with satisfaction. He is himself an expert forester, having studied in Germany, where the science and practice of forestry are more advanced than anywhere else, and having been directly concerted with forest matters ever since his boyhood. In early youth he spent much of his time in the white pine forests of Michigan and Canada, and later he was one of the very first to recognize the ene mous value of the long-leaf pine forests of the south.

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Suggests Conference of Governors. The famous conference of governors at the White House in 1908, which was callby President Roosevelt in the interest the conservation movement, is now of by President Roosevelt in the interest of the conservation movement, is now known to have been due largely to Mr. Pack. Five years later Mr. Pack was elected president of the fifth National Conservation Congress. Besides being a leading figure in conservation and forestry circles, Mr. Pack is prominently identified with other movements. He organized and is vice president of the World Court League, and is a member of the National Institute of Social Sciences and a number of other organizations; he is a mumber of other organizations; he is a member of the forest reservation commission of New Jersey, maintains residences in Cleveland, Ohio, and Lakewood, N. J. and is president of the noted Lakewood Country Club.

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The works programmed for the Washington series of the Philadelphia Or-

Included in the compositions to b performed by the Philadelphia Orchesperformed by the Philadelphia Orchestra on Tuesday afternoon, January 18, at the New National Theater, are the Dvorak "New World" symphony, the beautiful "Prelude to the Afternoon of a Faun" of Debussy, and the richly orchestrated symphonic poem of Liszt, "Les Preludes." The assisting artist is Kathleen Parlow, who is one of that group of young violinists which includes Elman and Zimbalist. In addition to these will be rendered "Violin Concerto in D," Paganini.

It does not require a musician to recognize the resemblance between certain of the themes in the "New World" symphony and well known negro songs. The largo, the famous second movement of the symphony, which always arouses American audiences to

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enthusiasm, suggests the melancholy
of the old slave songs, while in the second subject of the opening movement
can be traced a likeness to "Swing
Low, Sweet Chariot." In view of this
the controversy which rages over the
symphony as to whether the composer
utilized the negro songs or his own
Bohemian folk songs in the symphony
seems rather futile. There is no doubt,
however, about its popularity with
American audiences, to whom it makes
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Kathleen Parlow's success has been almost sensational. Coming to this country in the season of 1910-11 practically unknown and unheralded, she captured her audiences immediately. Miss Parlow is a Canadian by birth, but a great part of her childhood was passed in San Francisco.

### Newman on Brazil.

Newman was cordially welcomed last night at the Belasco, when he opened his course of travel talks on South America with a review of his recent

sources of the Latin continent the lecturer emphasized the warning which all travel students are impressing on this country, that any advantageous interchange of trade relations will depend on honesty and good manners. As an illustration of the success to be attained by proper methods he cited the case of a young West Virginian who corvinced South America that the coal from his state was as fine a quality as the English product, and as a result hundreds of thousands of tons were shipped from his home state to that country last year. A preliminary glimpse of the entire journey to be made in the series was given by map tracings to succeeding ports, landing at the first, which led to "Rio."

The Brazilian capital was described with a realism which proved its claim to beauty, and to the lecturer's wordpainting was added the scenic assurance of motion—visits to "the Avenida," Rio's fashionable promenade: to the "ouvidor," its ultra-stylish shopping section; to its markets and theaters, along its palm-lined sidewalks and to its palatial homes. An exciting ascent of the "Sugarloaf by rope railway" another up "3,000 feet of gog railway" to Petropolis, the summer capital, and an intimate inspection of the growing and shipping of the coffee which Brazil supplies the United States were some of the more notable motion pictures shown, to which must be added a fascinating but repellant study of reptiles as seen on the "snake farm" of the scientist, Dr. Brazil. Mills, schools, stock farms and fruit and vegetable products testified to the present-day progress of the country, and its scenic splendors were pictured in many films and beautifully colored views.

Sliced Hawaii

# FINDS EXCESSIVE COST **UNDER BONDING SYSTEM**

investigation would be continued.

"The Cassidy interests," who formerly held screen wagon contracts in several cities and who were bonded by the American Surety Company, were frequently mentioned by Mr. Roper to the

committee.

Evidence secured by the investigators disclosed that other bidders found the Cass'dy firm a hard one with which to compete. Three members of the firm are now serving terms in Atlanta prison for violations of postal laws.

Numerous allegations are made in the investigators' report against the surety company.

## TO CLEAR RIVERS OF SNAGS.

Craft Will Leave for Potomac Tributaries This Month.

In order to get the snags out of the channels of the Mattapont and Pomonriver, Virginia, the United States Army snag pulling craft will leave here in the latter part of this month for West Point, Va. The snag removing work will be completed in the early spring, before the coming of warm weather and malarial fever, so that the York can then work in some more healthful section of the Washmore healthful section of the Washington engineering district. The work of putting the boat in readiness to make the trip is to be started within the next day or two, and it is probable the engineer service tug Castle will take the York to West Point, though she has power and can make the trip without assistance. The United States engineer dredge Walecarlia, which is lying at the wharf on Potomac Park opposite the foot of 14th street southwest, is to be overhauled and made ready to take up Eastern branch dredging work early in the spring.

Mrs. Cynthia J. F. Dryden Dies. BERNARDSVILLE, N. J. January 17. -Mrs. Cynthia J. Fairchild Dryden, vidow of United States Senator John F. Dryden, founder of the Prudential Insurance Company of America, died at her home here last night. She was seventy-five years of age and had long been an invalid.

# LINES UP BUSINESS IN DEFENSE PLAN

President Asks Leading Engineering Organizations to Gather Data.

**WOULD ENLIST THE AID** OF LEADING INDUSTRIES

Latest Step in Marshaling Nation's Manufactures, Railroads and Other Resources for Emergency.

had written to the presidents of the leading engineering organizations of the counsentatives to gather, in conjunction with the civilian naval consulting board, data for use in organizing business for national defense in time of danger served to renew the interest in the subject here

The dispatch of the letters is the lates

step in the plans of the President as outlined by him in his message to Congress for marshaling the nation's manufac tures, railroads and other business resources in event of an emergency. Saunders of New York, president of the journey through Brazil, especially fea- American Institute of Mining Engineers, turing "Rio de Janeiro the Beautiful." went also to the presidents of the Ameri-In depicting the inexhaustible re- can Society of Mechanical Engineers, the ources of the Latin continent the lec- American Society of Civil Engineers, the turer emphasized the warning which American Institute of Electrical Engineers

which is expected to place in the hands of the government complete information regarding business and industrial resources which would have to be called to the assistance of the army and navy in time of war.

Mr. Post Willing to Co-Operate.

George A. Post, president of the Railroad Business Association, has inform ed the President that his organization is willing to co-operate in this work in every way possible. Other associations ventory of all the agencies needed by the nation should it go to war. The organizations asked by the Pres dent to appoint representatives to aid in collection of mobilization data in clude those that nominated members for the naval consulting board, which has appointed a committee to help in carrying out the President's plan.

Secretary Daniels, in a statement pointed out that the five engineering organizations represented a membership of 36,000 technical men "particularly fitted to perform this class of work in an intelligent and disinterested manner."

Preparing in Peace Times.

"In a nutshell," said Mr. Daniels, "the course proposed is to do in time of peace, quietly, efficiently and thorough know must be done to achieve tru preparedness and thus prevent tremen dous losses in lives and money possible of hostilities.

"In short, it is proposed, through the "In short, it is proposed, through the utilization of the membership of these societies, to oil up the great wheels of industry and keep them turning in the interest of the government, prepared at any and all times to speed up in time of need.

"While preparedness of plants to furnish supplies for war is the most important step, it is the one heretofore least thought of, as shown by the condition of certain countries at the be-

When the plans tentatively drawn up | dition of certain countries at the be ginning of the present European war.

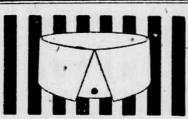
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When the President addresses the Railroad Business Association banquet in New York January 27 he is expected to refer to the advisability of having the railroads and concerns which manufacture railroad supplies co-operate in the general mobilization plans. The Army War College already has in its possession much data necessary for the proper movement of troops over railroads in time of war, but the administration desires the active assistance of railroad executives and manufacturers in completing this fund of information and keeping it up to date.

Mr. Post Willing to Co-Operate. but moorings and fender piles for the vessels to lay against remain to be driven, so that it will be several weeks before the pier is completed and in

This pier and the new oyster pier ar of business and professional men will each about two feet lower than the first be asked to help. The administration pier built. The pier first completed is wants at its command a complete inbeing temporarily used as an oyster landing and selling point. The lessees of the old fish and oyster houses on the wharf ar ehopeful that the construc-tion work on the new market buildings will be started early in the spring.

> Theft of Clothing Worth \$50. Louis Chadler, 724 41/2 street, reported o the police the loss of clothing valued at \$50. The robbery was committed at his store Saturday night, he stated, the intruders gaining entrance by forcing



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> \$1.10 Unbleached ..90c German Damask 70 inches wide, Very Heavy Quality Unbleached Damask, in a great variety of beautiful designs.

\$3.50 Napkins, \$2.98 a Doz. 22-inch Bleached Irish Damask Napkins, in many new and pretty

Main Floor-Linens

strable patterns.

Our Annual Pre-Inventory Sale started this morning at 8:45. Hundreds of customers were here at store opening, waiting to participate in the feast of bargains which were offered in every department. The savings for tomorrow's shoppers are equally great, but to avoid being disappointed get here as early as possible, as in some instances the lots are small and will not

## Empty-the-Rack Sale Women's and Misses' Ready-to-Wear Apparel Those are the orders from our merchandising manager, which



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Pre-Inventory Sale Bedwear

\$2.50 Woolnap Blankets, \$1.95 Fine Woolnap Blankets, shown in oth white and gray. A very good, trable bed covering. A pair, \$1.95. \$3.75 Heavyweight Blankets,

Smooth, even-finish, selected materials; close weaving; gray and white. A pair, \$2.88. \$5 White Wool Blankets, \$3.98

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